

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) A plate for stabilizing distal radius fractures, comprising a longitudinal shaft, with and
an adjacent distal, anatomically preformed
a triangular plate part including, with the envelope of the plate part having an
essentially triangular shape, and
a distal section provided at an end of the plate part furthest from the
longitudinal shaft, and
first and second transverse surface sections that each extend from respective
ends of the distal section to the longitudinal shaft,
wherein an interior surface of each of the distal section, the first transverse surface
section, and the second transverse surface section define a triangular envelope,
wherein round holes are arranged in both the shaft and the distal plate part section,
having cone-like the round holes including conical threaded bores with threaded longitudinal
axes extending in a predominately non-parallel manner in the distal plate part section, and
wherein a right angle bend is formed disposed between the shaft and the triangular
plate part,
characterized in that
wherein the triangular shape of the plate part or the respective envelope is scalene,
wherein the side of the triangle away from the shaft comprises a plurality of conical
threaded bores,
wherein further the a bore diameter thereof of the round holes of the distal section is
chosen to be smaller than [[the]] a diameter of the threaded bores or screw round holes [[in]]
of the longitudinal shaft, and

wherein an angle α is an angle between the threaded longitudinal axes of the plurality of the conical threaded bores in the triangular plate part include an angle α toward the shaft and a bottom surface of the longitudinal shaft, and

wherein the angle α which deviates from 90° is a non-90° angle.

2. (Currently Amended) [[A]] The plate according to claim 1, characterized in that further comprising, an oblong hole is additionally formed disposed in the shaft.

3. (Currently Amended) [[A]] The plate according to claim 1 [[or 2]], characterized in that wherein the cross-sectional area of the shaft comprises a vault.

4. (Currently Amended) [[A]] The plate according to one of the preceding claims, characterized in that the claim 1, wherein corner surfaces corner points of the triangular plate part are not located on a plane surface non-planar.

5. (Currently Amended) [[A]] The plate according to claim 4, characterized in that wherein the corner surfaces the corner points of the triangular plate part are located on a curved surface.

6. (Currently Amended) [[A]] The plate according to one of the preceding claims, characterized in that claim 1, wherein the threaded bores on the side of the triangle away from the shaft distal section approximately extend [[on]] in a circular arc.

7. (Currently Amended) A plate according to one claims 1 to 5, characterized in that the side of the triangle away from the shaft for stabilizing distal radius fractures comprising:

a longitudinal shaft,

a plate part that includes a first and a second transverse surface section that respectively extend away from the longitudinal shaft to define comprises a discontinuance or free surface, with the shaft and the plate part forming a Y-shape,

wherein distal ends of the first and second transverse surface sections extend towards each other in an arc shape,

wherein an interior surface of the first and second transverse surface section define a triangular envelope with the arc shape of the distal ends of the first and second transverse surface sections,

wherein round holes are arranged in both the shaft and the distal ends of the respective first and second transverse surface sections,

wherein the round holes of the distal ends of the first and second transverse surface sections include conical threaded bores extending in a predominately non-parallel manner.

wherein a bend is disposed between the shaft and the plate part, and

wherein a bore diameter of the round holes of the distal ends of the first and second transverse surface sections is smaller than a diameter of the round holes of the longitudinal shaft.

8. (Currently Amended) [[A]] The plate according to claim 7, characterized in that a transverse surface section is provided at the respective sides of the plate part co-forming the Y-shape, which comprises wherein the distal ends of the first and second transverse surface sections each comprise at least two threaded bores respectively.

9. (Currently Amended) [[A]] The plate according to claim 8, characterized in that the transverse surface sections have wherein the first transverse surface section has a different length than the second transverse surface section.

10. (Currently Amended) [[A]] The plate according to claim 8 [[or 9]], characterized in that the wherein an angle α is an angle between longitudinal axes of the threaded bores of the first and second transverse surface sections transverse surface sections include an angle and a bottom surface of the longitudinal shaft.

11. (Currently Amended) [[A]] The plate according to one of the preceding claims, characterized in that claim 1, wherein the longitudinal shaft is waisted includes two different widths.

12. (Currently Amended) [[A]] The plate according to one of the preceding claims, characterized in that claim 1, wherein the bore diameter of the threaded bores in the plate part is chosen to be smaller by approximately half than the diameter of the screw holes in the shaft of the plate.

13. (New) The plate according to claim 1, wherein the bend disposed between the shaft and the triangular plate part includes an acute angle between a bottom surface of the triangular plate part and a plane that extends from a bottom surface of the longitudinal shaft towards the triangular plate part.

14. (New) The plate according to claim 7, wherein the longitudinal shaft includes two different widths.

15. (New) The plate according to claim 7, wherein the bore diameter of the threaded bores in the plate part is smaller than the diameter of the screw holes in the shaft.

16. (New) The plate according to claim 7, wherein the first and second transverse surface sections are dimensioned such that a bone protrusion fits between the distal ends of the first and second transverse surface sections.

17. (New) The plate according to claim 16, wherein the bone protrusion is a tuberculum listeri.

18. (New) The plate according to claim 7, wherein the bend disposed between the shaft and the plate part includes an acute angle between a bottom surface of the triangular plate part and a plane that extends from a bottom surface of the longitudinal shaft towards the plate part.